GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3536
ANSWERED ON:16.04.2002
OLD AGE PENSION SCHEME
CHANDRESH PATEL KORDIA;LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have set any physical target for the States under the Old Age Pension Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the achievements made under the Scheme so far;

(c) the details of old age pension being provided by each State/Union Territory at present;

(d) the amount increased since 1995; and

(e) the criteria laid down for increasing the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL)

(a) to (e): The National Old Age Pension Scheme(NOAPS), which formed part of the National Social Assistance Programme(NSAP and was administered as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme till the financial year, 2001-02, has been transferred to the State Plan with effect from the financial year, 2002-03. A Statement showing State/UT-wise physical targets fixed under the National Old Age Pension Scheme and the achievements made during 2001-02 is attached at Annexure -I. The rate of the Pension was fixed at @ Rs. 75/- in the year 1995 and continued till the last year.

A Statement showing the amount of pension under Old Age Pension Scheme of States/UTs is attached at Annexure-II.

Annexure-I

Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3536 due for reply on 16.4.2002

National Old Age Pension Scheme(NOAPS)

Year : 2001-02

Sl. No.	States/UTs	State Target(Nos.)	Total Number of Beneficiaries Reported+
1	Andhra Pradesh	418550	466000
2	Bihar	493696	443556
3	Chhattisgarh	119298	131664
4	Goa	2682	2480
5	Gujarat	53891	47110
6	Haryana	51415	50769
7	Himachal Pr.	22699	22651
8	J & K	30444	12025
9	Jharkhand	166238	119589
10	Karnataka	284003	178037
11	Kerala	133988	91790
12	Madhya Pradesh	320718	437514
13	Maharashtra	399046	387568
14	Orissa	353342	464425
15	Punjab	37116	38618
16	Rajasthan	141496	101030
17	Tamilnadu	314362	314362
18	Uttar Pradesh	754406	882986
19	Uttaranchal	38678	43627
20	West Bengal	317864	331343
21	A&N Islands	1668	0

22	Chandigarh	1311	2714
23	D&N Haveli	1132	0
24	Daman & Diu	238	241
25	NCT Delhi	23950	0
26	Lakshadweep	178	15
27	Pondicherry	4707	4180
	Sub Total	4487118	4574294
	North Eastern States		
28	Arunachal Pr.	19365	1601
29	Assam	280378	269064
30	Manipur	34942	27175
31	Meghalaya	37678	26753
32	Mizoram	10525	9050
33	Nagaland	27364	8106
34	Sikkim	10104	10104
35	Tripura	60413	59213
	Sub Total	480770	411066
	Grand Total	4967887	4985360

+ Upto December, 2001

Annexure-II

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Statement showing amount of pension under the Old Age Pension Scheme of States/UTs

Sr. No.	States/UTs	Amount in Rs. per month
1	Andhra Pradesh	75.00
2	Arunachal Pradesh	150.00
3	Assam	Nil
4	Bihar	100.00
5	Chhattisgarh	150.00
6	Goa	100.00
7	Gujarat	200.00
8	Haryana	200.00
9	Himachal Pradesh	150.00
10	J & K	150.00
11	Jharkhand	100.00
12	Karnataka	100.00
13	Kerala	NIL
14	Madhya Pradesh	150.00
15	Maharashtra	250.00
16	Manipur	100.00
17	Meghalaya	Nil
18	Mizoram	100.00
19	Nagaland	100.00
20	Orissa	100.00
21	Punjab	200.00
22	Rajasthan	200.00
23	Sikkim	Nil
24	Tamilnadu	200.00
25	Tripura	Nil
26	Uttar Pradesh	125.00
27	Uttaranchal	125.00
28	West Bengal	100.00
	Union Territories	
29	A&N Islands	100.00
30	Chandigarh	NIL
31	D&N Haveli	60.00
32	Daman & Diu	60.00
33	NCT Delhi	200.00
34	Lakshadweep	100.00
35	Pondicherry	125.00